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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Form for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	NTL-3.2.172/3666
First Inventor	Brian B. EGAN et al
Title	VOICE OPTIMIZATION IN A NETWORK HAVING VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION DEVICES
Express Mail Label No.	EL694432817US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (DUPLICATE)  
(submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [ 18 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Pages [ 5 ] (Figs.1-3)
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages [ 2 ]
- a. ☒ New executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS  
RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.26).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)PTO-1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity [ ] Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and  
desired
14. ☒ Request for Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Other: Check: \$858.00

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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## Voice Optimization in a Network Having Voice Over Internet Protocol Communication Devices

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December 28, 2000

Robert Lee

**Signature**

Robert Hess

Typed or printed name

**This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.**

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing withing forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).